

West Point Treatment Plant Security Gate Project Project Overview

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division and the City of Seattle Parks and Recreation are proposing to install a new security gate to control vehicle access to the West Point Treatment Plant, beach and parking area.

The project would address several safety concerns associated with uncontrolled vehicle access to the treatment plant, beach and lighthouse.

King County has to maintain a safe, secure environment at the West Point Treatment Plant, a facility critical to protecting water quality and public health in the greater Seattle area.



King County West Point Treatment Plant Quick Facts:

- Treats wastewater from approximately 750,000 people in Seattle area
- Average person in Seattle uses 70 to 100 gallons of water every day
- Plant treats average of 90 million gallons per day, enough to fill 140 Olympic sized swimming pools!
- On a rainy day the plant treats up to 440 million gallons
- Plant receives both stormwater and wastewater combined
- 145 employees operate the treatment plant
- Treatment plant built in 1966; expanded to include secondary treatment in 1994
- Discovery Park opened to public in 1972



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